i. A number of joint meetings of the various communities have been held at number of places in the Valley to restore their confidence;

ii. Villages in the Valley with Sikh population have been provided security pickets;

iii. Security grid around the villages inhabited by the Sikhs has been strengthened;

iv. Patrolling/naka checking, additional deployment in the Sikh dominated mohallas have been intensified;

v. All the Police Stations/Special Operation Groups have been tasked to collect intelligence and to launch joint operations with the help of Security Forces;

vi. To nab/neutralize terrorists, SFs have been directed by State Government to lay ambushes near the villages inhabited by the Sikhs.

vii. Holding of regular coordination meetings at various level to share intelligence on terrorism and for launching pin-pointed operations.

Implementation of Kargil Report

*455. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA:
SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any experts group has been constituted to implement the Kargil Report;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken so far to implement the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The specific recommendations made by Kargil Review Committee (Subrahmanyam Committee) for acquisition of (i) high altitude UAVs, (ii) communication interception equipment, (iii) satellite imagery capability of world standards, and (iv) development of skills in encryption/decryption, have been accepted by the Government in principle. To consider the other recommendations of the Kargil Review Committee and to review thoroughly the national security system in its entirety, Government have constituted a Group of Ministers, headed by the Home Minister with Raksha Mantri, External Affairs Minister and Finance Minister as its members.